PROGRAM

Dedication and Opening

of

Natatorium

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Manitowoc, Wisconsin

FRIDAY, MAY NINTH, 1930

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Friday, May Ninth, 1930
3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

S. D. Eckels, President, Board of Education, Presiding.

Unveiling of Henry Vits Memorial Tablet ____2:45 P. M.

Overture _____ Lincoln High School Orchestra

Dedicatory Address _____ Judge Emil Baensch

Appreciation on Behalf of the Schools _____
Supt. Hugh S. Bonar

March _____ Lincoln High School Orchestra

Swimming Events ____ Representatives of Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin, and La Crosse State Teachers' College.

INSPECTION OF BUILDING

Eight O'clock Program

The night program will be given over entirely to music and exhibition swimming and diving.

HENRY VITS

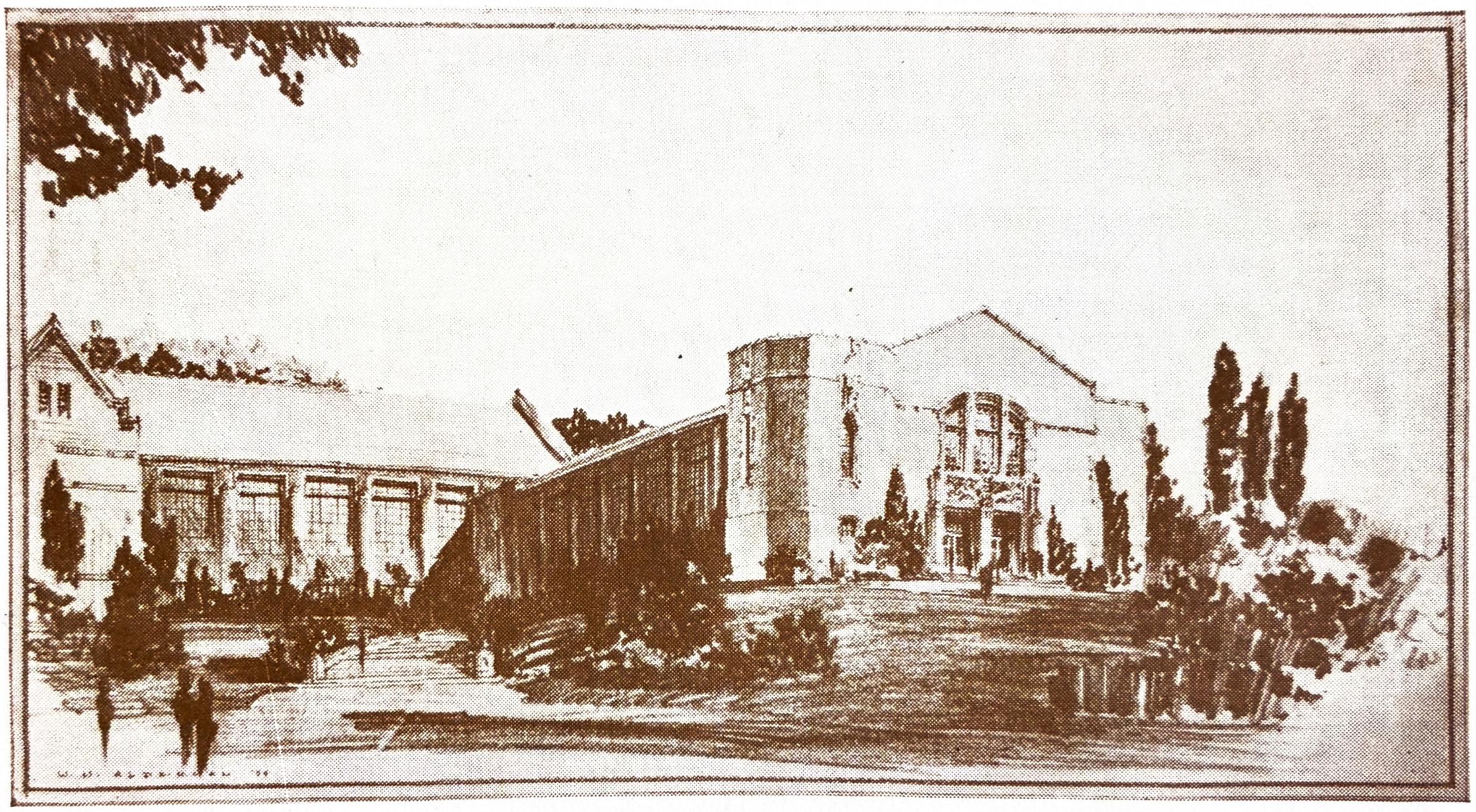
To Whose Memory This Natatorium

Was Erected

History and Description of Natatorium

This natatorium was made possible through the generous gift of the heirs of the late Henry Vits who during his life gave much time and showed much devotion to the cause of education. A former teacher and Board member, he understood school needs and strove to meet them.

Mr. Earl O. Vits, a grandson of Henry Vits and at present a member of the Board of Education, presented to the Board the plan of erecting a memorial to the memory of his grand-



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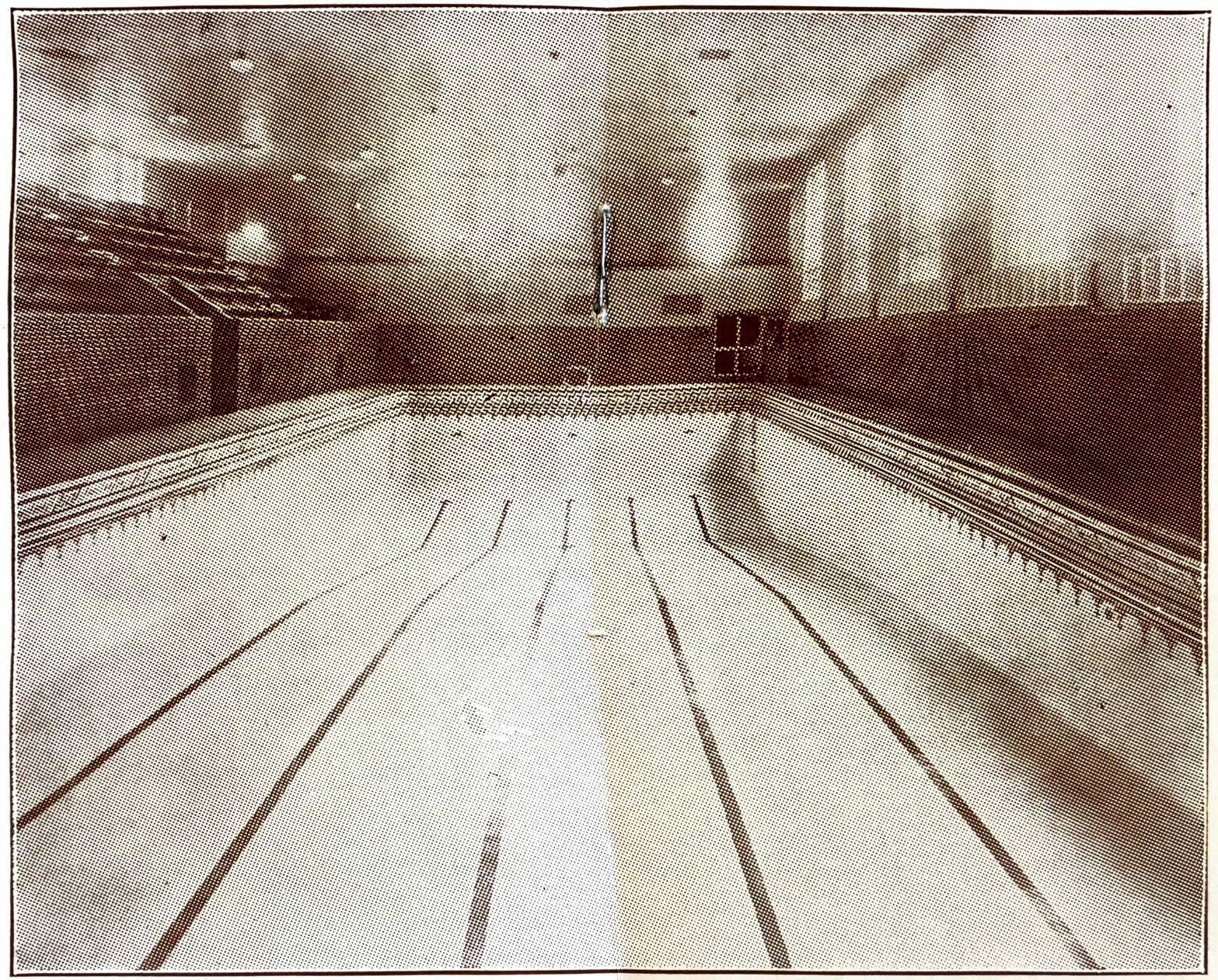
father that would have some significance and value for the schools. The plan included an offer of $70,000.00 to be used for the erection of a natatorium on the high school grounds if the city would add enough to complete an adequate and suitable building. The offer was accepted by the Board of Education and presented to the city council where the project was endorsed and the additional funds provided. The total cost of the building was estimated at $102,000.00.

Hamilton, Fellows, and Nedved, Chicago, Illinois, were chosen



as architects and a building was planned that would harmonize with the present Lincoln High School.

The building has a total length of 139 feet and a total width of 75 feet. The net dimensions of the building exclusive of the connecting entrance to the high school gymnasium and the corner stair tower, are 117 feet by 69 feet. It is built of reenforced concrete and steel with red brick exterior and terra cotta trim.

The red tile roof is in conformity with the main high school building, adding permanancy and distinction. The interior of the building is finished in light tan and brown brick.

The natatorium contains a pool 75 feet long and 30 feet wide. A gallery is provided to seat 500 people. Locker rooms are provided for both the public and the students with lavatories in both departments. The shower room is located between the

two locker rooms. This room has terrazzo floors, marble partitions, and chromium plated plumbing fixtures.

The building is heated by direct radiation and ventilated by a fan system that circulates fresh, heated air.

The water in the pool will be constantly circulating through three filtering tanks that have a combined capacity of 13,750 gallons per hour. The water will be chlorinated with chlorine gas which will be dispensed by a Wallace and Tiernan chlorinator.

Both the public and the students will use this natatorium and it will be open twelve months of the year. Without a doubt it will be one of the most used and most appreciated units of our school system.

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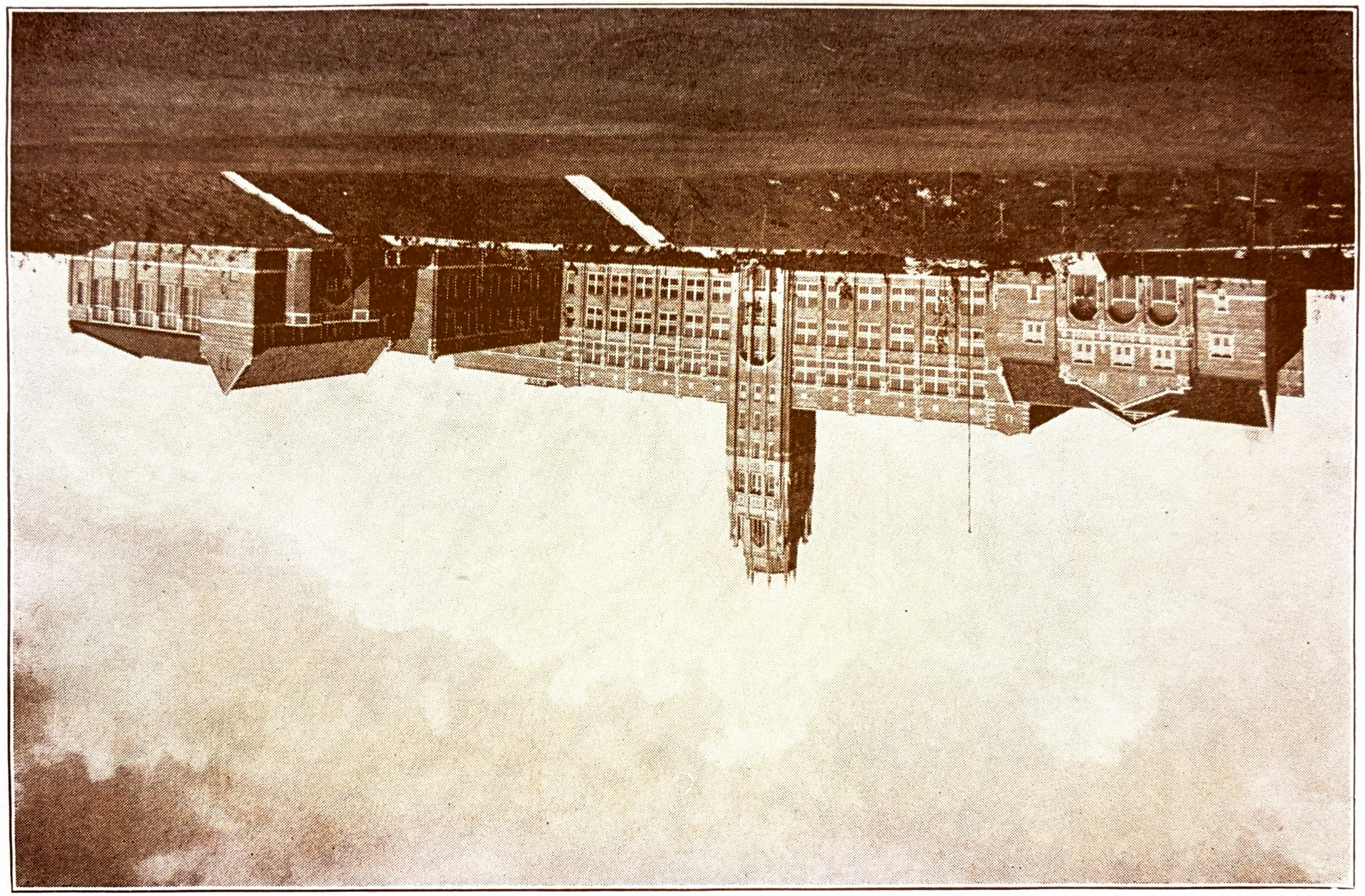

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